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SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated July 3, 2001 of the Primary Examiner twice or finally rejecting claims 8 to 20.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. The time for response to the Office Action of July 3, 2001 expires on October 23, 2001.
2. A ___-month extension of time for response to the Office Action dated ___ was filed on ___. [No additional extensions of time are required.]

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amount of _ in payment of the government fee for an extension of time is enclosed herewith.

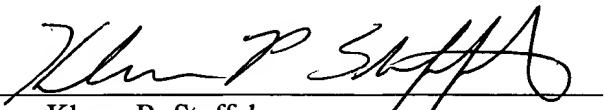
3b. This is not the first request for an extension of time relative to the outstanding paper. The period for response has already been extended by **one-month** by petition dated **November 5, 2001**. Please extend the time for response by an additional **two-months**. With this extension, the deadline for filing the required paper will be **January 3, 2002**. A Credit Card Payment Form for the additional extension fee of **\$810** is enclosed.

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